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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No.	09/672,372
Filing Date	September 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Louis A. Lippincott
Art Unit	2611
Examiner Name	Kieu Oanh T. Bui
Attorney Docket Number	42390P9464

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 11, 2005
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
 - b. Enclosed

i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)	<u>08/18/2005 BABRAHA1 00000029 09672372</u>
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)	<u>01 FC.1801</u>
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>(\$0.00)</u>	<u>790.00 OP</u>
 - b. Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed
 - c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosd)

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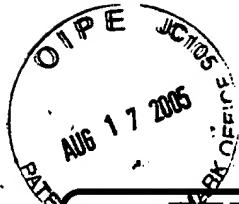
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Signature		Date	August 15, 2005

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August 15, 2005

Name (Print/Type)	Jean Svoboda	Date	August 15, 2005
Signature			



FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
790.00

Complete if Known	
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

- Check Credit card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____
- Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2666 Deposit Account Name: Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
- Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) Credit any overpayments
- under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

FEE CALCULATION

1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	29	29** =	0 X 50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	5** =	0 X 200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent				

Fee Description				
Large Entity	Small Entity		Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 300	2204 150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 300	2205 150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$)	0.00

**or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see below

2. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification		
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month		
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month		
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month		
1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal		
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing		
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
1809 790	1809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		

Fee Paid

Other fee (specify)

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$) **790.00**

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